

CITIZENS' BODY JOINS DISTRICT VOTE CAMPAIGN

Committee Representing 5 Local Organizations Is Now Complete.

With the passage of a resolution last night at a meeting in the District building, the Federation of Citizens' Association decided to join with the Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce and other organizations in the big drive for suffrage in the District. The resolution authorized the appointment by President Charles S. Shreve of ten men to act as representatives of the federation on the joint committee on suffrage.

The creation of a joint committee on suffrage was proposed at a meeting of the Board of Trade some weeks ago, and five organizations were invited to appoint ten members each to the committee.

Joint Committee Complete.

The passage of the resolution last night brings the fifth and last organization into the joint committee. The Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce, Retail Merchant's Association and Monday Evening Club, had already appointed representatives.

E. F. Colladay, chairman of the committee on law and legislation, proposed the resolution, after reading a resolution from the Chevy Chase Citizens' Association favoring the support of suffrage in the District, which had been referred to his committee. The federation adopted the resolution unanimously.

Among changes effected in the constitution and by-laws of the organization last night was the decision to allow hereafter two delegates from each citizens' association, instead of one delegate and one alternate.

BIGGER PROFITS PLEA OF PACKERS REJECTED

Food Administration Hears Arguments of Five Firms' Agents.

Representatives of five great Chicago packing houses—Armour, Wilson, Swift, Morris, and Cudahy—conferred yesterday with Herbert C. Hoover, Food Administrator, arguing for more than 9 per cent maximum profit.

Mr. Hoover said that the administration's investigation showed that the packers, on a pre-war basis, were earning slightly less than 9 per cent. Any increase, he maintained, practically would require producers and consumers to pay for price expansion.

The packers protested that the Food Administration's figure might limit their borrowing capacity and did not yield them sufficient to pay for expansion and equipment, for which new capital could not be found during the war. They asserted that unless the plants were expanded annually they could not meet the increase in the demands of the country and of the world. They asserted that, denied larger profits, responsibility for any future shortage in production must fall upon the government.

Mr. Hoover said he believed the 9 per cent maximum profit was large enough and a fraction more than the packers had been earning before the war. He said that in this industry, whose export was larger than the country's supply as a result of the war, there could be no lack of confidence on the part of the banking community.

Ogden Armour remarked that his firm was prepared to employ practically all profits in increasing production.

Girl Drowns Herself Just Before Marriage

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 1.—Mary Grosky, 22 years old, committed suicide by leaping into the ocean from an amusement pier. She was to have been married today. It is said.

Clifford Hogan, employed on the pier, heard her scream and followed her into the icy water. He succeeded in holding her until others threw cut lines. The pair were pulled out safely, but the woman died later in a hospital.

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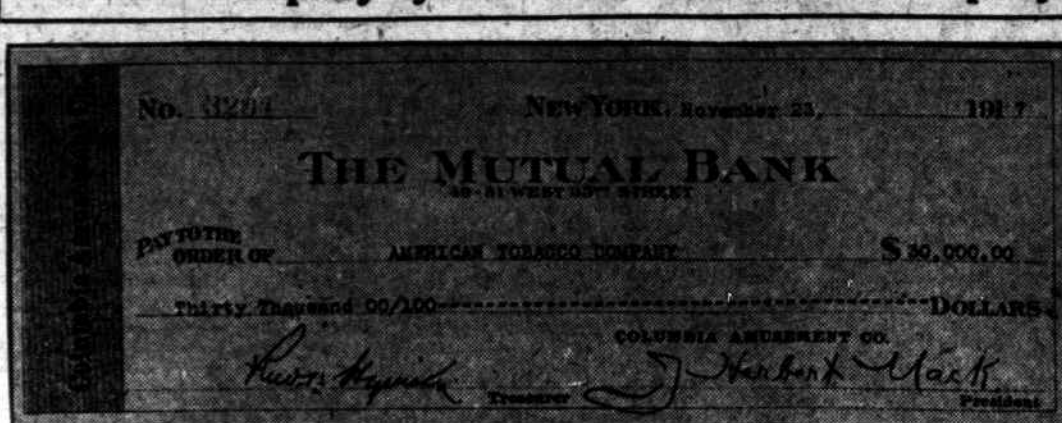
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'SMOKES WEEK' NETS \$30,000 FOR TROOPS

Patrons of the Gayety Theatre Contribute \$1,480.47 of Total Amount.

Manager Harry O. Jarboe, of the Gayety Theatre, has just received word from Samuel A. Scribner, general manager of the Columbia Amusement Company, that the observance of "Smokes Week," the object of which was to obtain contributions for the purchase of tobacco kits for our soldiers in France, was successful. A total of \$30,000 was realized. A facsimile of the check, drawn to the order of the American Tobacco Company and signed by J. Herbert Mack, president, and Rudy H. Hynick, treasurer, of the association, is also in the possession of Mr. Jarboe.

"Smokes Week," in all the burlesque theatres comprising the Columbia Amusement Company and the American Circuit throughout the United States, began November 1. When the directors of the organization decided upon the undertaking, they sought the co-operation of their business rivals of the American Circuit in order that this division of the amusement business should do something apart from the others to provide for the comfort of the soldiers.

Every afternoon and night the women of the seventy odd companies represented passed through the audiences soliciting subscriptions, and the result has been that at this moment more than 120,000 individual kits are on the way to the trenches, labelled "Compliments of the Columbia and the American Burlesque Theaters and their Patrons." Each contains three packages of cigarettes, four bags and one tin of tobacco and a liberal supply of papers, and are expected to reach "our boys" in time for Christmas.

The sum realized locally at the Gayety Theatre amounted to \$1,480.47, more than twice the figure estimated by the promoters of the enterprise as the total of Washington's contribution—all of which accounts for the cheery smile on Manager Jarboe's countenance.

PROMOTIONS PLANNED BY U. S. NAVY HEADS

To meet the needs of the navy, which has grown from 40,000 to 250,000 men, nine captains will next week be made temporary rear admirals, forty-six commanders will be made captains, and 112 lieutenant commanders will be made commanders. In addition, there will be promotions all down the line for the term of the war.

The first mentioned promotions will be made tomorrow.

Many of these officers will maintain their temporary rank after the war, Secretary Daniels said, as he expected many of the greatly increased enlisted personnel to remain in the service.

Newsie Notes

"Great Possessions," is the title of David Grayson's new book, which came from the press of Doubleday, Page & Company on October 11. Here is another "Blue Book of Happiness," as someone has called these works, pointing out highways to the joys of life, and bypaths to great possessions in the world about us.

Gertrude Atherton has written a new novel, to be called "The White Morning," which will be published, probably in February, by the Stokes Company. Mrs. Atherton is now devoting much attention to American war relief work and is active on the organization committee of "Hero Land."

The well known English novelist, A. E. W. Mason, now a major of Marines attached to the British General Staff, whose new book is announced for publication in 1918 by George H. Doran Company, has just arrived in New York. His stay is indefinite and his official business will probably take him to various parts of the country.

Mrs. Grace S. Richmond, who wrote that remarkable little "good-bye" book for mothers, "The Whistling Mother," is writing for an ambulance fully equipped to the great cause of her country and our allies and the money for this purpose is to come from a serial she is writing which is now appearing in a well known publication.

Edmund H. Eitel is preparing for publication in the near future what he hopes will be a complete collection of the letters of James Whitcomb Riley, and he will be grateful if any one who has letters from the poet or knows of their existence will communicate with him or will send the letters, which will be returned as soon as copied. He can be addressed in care of the Riley Estate, Indianapolis, Ind.

A remarkable volume—"For France," has been published by Doubleday, Page Company. It contains numerous contributions from prominent Americans, some of the best known authors, artists, painters, musicians, sculptors, and actors—a magnificent tribute to the country of Lafayette.

Stories for this book were written by such men as Booth Tarkenton, William Dean Howells, Gouverneur Morris, poems by Edgar Lee Masters, Serviss, and Alan Seeger. A few of the other contributors are John Burroughs, Julia Marlowe, E. H. Sothman, Mrs. Plake, and Gertrude Atherton.

Embargo on gold export having made it difficult for American importers to find remittances for purchases in India, a rapid exchange has been devised. Importers may effect remittances through the Federal Reserve banks.

ELKS MEMORIAL IN ALEXANDRIA

Virginia Lodge Will Hold Services for Departed Members.

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Alexandria, Va., Dec. 1.—Alexandria Lodge of Elks, No. 153, will hold its annual memorial services at 8 o'clock tomorrow night in the auditorium of its home. Edgar C. Snyder, former president of the Grindison Club, Washington, will speak on "Patriotism" and Rev. Edgar Carpenter, chaplain of the local lodge, will speak on "Our Order." Rev. Mr. Carpenter will pronounce benediction.

The musical program will be as follows: Orchestra, Miss Virginia Schwab; Frederick Schwab and Alvin Friedlander; opening ceremonies, Ervin George Schwarzman and officers; violin solo, Alvin Friedlander; recitation, Miss Mary Lemon; vocal solo, Mrs. H. Friedlander; quartet, Mrs. Harris White, Mrs. Sherman B. Fowler, Kenneth W. Ogden, Wilmer J. Waller; vocal solo, Wilmer J. Waller. Admission to the exercises will be by card only.

Alexandria Council, No. 5, Order of Fraternal Americans, will hold Thanksgiving services of a patriotic nature at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Young People's building. Representative C. C. Carlin will deliver an address. His subject will be "Our Recent Problems."

A quartet composed of Mrs. S. B. Fowler, Mrs. Harris White and Messrs. Kenneth W. Ogden and Wilmer J. Waller will give selections. The public is invited.

Fire Chief Robert E. Gronau, for the past seven years chief of the Alexandria fire department, has tendered his resignation to Mayor Fisher. The mayor has written him a letter expressing regret at his severing his connection with the department and commending him for his able service.

Friends of Kenneth W. Ogden, captain of the Reliance Fire Engine Company, are urging his appointment to the vacant position. It is expected that Mayor Fisher will shortly fill the vacancy for the unexpired term of Chief Gronau.

N. S. Greenaway, clerk of the Corporation Court, during the month of November issued a total of 195 marriage licenses, of which number 79 were to white couples and 26 to colored couples. He also recorded 36 deaths.

Gardner L. Boothe and Carroll Pierce have been appointed by Director F. B. McAdams, of Virginia, to be in charge of the work for this city and Alexandria County for the sale of the war savings stamps and certificates which will open Monday.

Rev. Thomas Semmes, formerly of this city, but now of Richmond, Va., will open a preaching mission at St. Paul's P. E. Church tomorrow night, which will be continued for about ten days. He will take for his subject "A Call to Prayer."

Miss Annette Jane Siler, of Charlottesville, Va., and Thomas L. Eggleston, Jr., of Granite, Okla., were married in Christ P. E. Church this afternoon, Rev. W. J. Morton, rector, officiating.

Miss Bessie Edmonds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Edmonds, of this city, and Walter R. Akers, of Massachusetts, Va., were married last night at the rectory of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rev. Louis Smet, pastor, officiating.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. Bertha May Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, and G. W. Welker, both of this city, which took place Thursday evening at the rectory of the First Baptist Church, Rev. E. B. Jackson, D. D., pastor, officiating.

The funeral of Mrs. Lucy D. Boyer will take place at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. B. B. Brown, 109 South Alfred street. Services will be conducted by Rev. E. V. Regeater, D. D., pastor of the M. E. Church South.

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Provost Marshal Throws Open All Service Branches Until Dec. 15.

The provost marshal general's office last night made public its letter to State governors lifting the selective draft ban on enlistments of men in the regular branches of the service who have been called in the draft lottery.

This new order permits draft registrants to join any arm of the military or naval service until December 15. The letter reads:

"Between now and December 15 it is desired to afford registrants as wide an opportunity as possible to enlist in both army and navy. Therefore, any registrant, even though he has been called by his local board to report for physical examination, may enlist until December 15 upon presentation to the recruiting officer of a certificate from his local board that he will not be needed in all deferred percentage of the quota of the board.

"Regardless of re-examination of registrants under new regulations, each board should keep available, and should refuse permission to enlist to, a sufficient number of selected men to complete deferred percentages of their quotas. See last paragraph, section 2, Selective Service Regulations. As to enlistments in the navy after December 15, see section 15L."

Rank Insignia Granted To Second Lieutenants

The second lieutenant has come into his own. Heretofore he has had no insignia to distinguish him from the private, but Secretary of War Baker yesterday decided that he might wear the single bar of the first lieutenant, with this difference: The first lieutenant's bar is silver, the second lieutenant's will be gold.

On his sleeve he may wear the single braid of the first lieutenant, but the braid will be brown. A first lieutenant's braid is black.

EX-PICKETS TO GET 'PRISON PIN' BADGES

Public Mass Meeting Will Be Held Here December 9.

Suffragists who have been imprisoned for picketing the White House will be presented with prison pins, representing the barred cells behind which they were confined, at a public mass meeting to be held in the Belasco Theatre, next Sunday afternoon, December 9. Mrs. William Kent, wife of the former Representative of California, will present the pins.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, of New York, will be honorary chairman of the mass meeting. Dudley Field Malone, former collector of the port of New York, and Rose Winslow, of New York, who was recently released after serving six weeks of a seven months' sentence, will be the chief speakers.

The mass meeting will close a four-day conference of the officers of the Woman's Party. The policy to be pursued during the coming session of Congress and the invitation from the recently formed National Party for the suffrage organization to unite with it in the 1918 election will be discussed.

Arrangements for the mass meeting are in charge of Mrs. Benton Mackye, of this city.

Hoover-Garfield Clash On Priority Deadlocked

The Hoover-Garfield fight over use of railroads for coal or food is today at the fuel case before Judge Lovett, still withholding a decision.

Dr. Garfield, Fuel Administrator, went to the Priority Board office yesterday to see the fuel case before Judge Lovett. It is understood he reviewed the fact that the country has less than a week's supply of coal, showing that the roads must turn all their energies to averting a coal famine.

Mr. Hoover refused to follow up his declaration that no commodity should have freight priority over foodstuffs.

TELEGRAPHIC TIPS

Wallingford, Conn., Dec. 1.—Mr. Henry B. Backes, director of M. Backes' Sons, Incorporated, makers of fireworks, is dead of pneumonia. He leaves his wife, five daughters and one son.

New London, Conn., Dec. 1.—Dr. Gordon Hishop, of this city, who enlisted in the British navy as surgeon, with the rank of first lieutenant, arrived in New York City on last Tuesday, and married Miss Dorothy Hall, of Norwich, Conn., on Thanksgiving eve.

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 1.—Federal Judge Ralph E. Campbell has begun passing sentences on ninety-five draft registrars and other violators of the selective service law who pleaded guilty at Ardmore recently.

Framingham, Mass., Dec. 1.—Will-

Ian S. L. Hawkins, a Springfield manufacturer, was killed here when his automobile skidded and overturned. His daughters, Margaret A. Hawkins, of Chicago, and Ruth E. Hawkins, a Wellesley College student were injured, but not seriously.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 1.—Representative B. P. Harrison, of Mississippi, in an address here declared he favored

an immediate declaration of war against Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria, and said he believed such action would be among the first acts of the next Congressional session.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—A Pennsylvania Railroad train struck an automobile at Grubbs Landing, Del., killing Alfred Diehl, of Newcastle, and Miss Lois Scully, of Wilmington. Miss Lillian Honeker, of Philadelphia, the

third occupant of the motor car, is in a Chester (Pa.) hospital in a serious condition.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 1.—The Republican State committee elected Ogden H. Hammond, of Newarkville, as treasurer of the committee, to succeed Benedict Prieth, of Newark, who resigned some months ago. Prieth is now under indictment, charged with having violated the espionage act.

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